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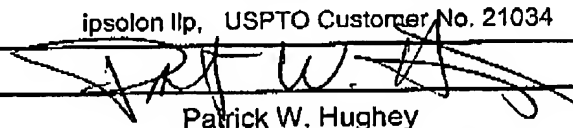
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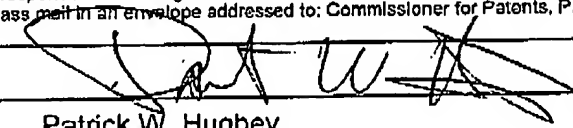
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Sir:

This is to call attention to certain errors in the above-identified patent. Applicant requests this letter be made of record.

In the Claims:

In claim 4 line 4 "treasured" should be "measured".

In claim 12, line 1, "stop" should be "step".

In claim 12, line 2, "die" should be "the".

In claim 16, line 3, "die" should be "the".

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